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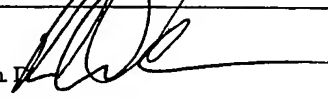
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Summary of communication:

Applicant authorized the Examiner to prepare an Internatioal Preliminary Examination Report in lieu of a Written Opinion.

☐ An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).☒ A copy of this note is being sent to the applicant with Form PCT/IPEA/429.

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